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Mr. Ralph Reynolds is spending some time with friends near Spring Hill.

Miss Lela Pearl Clowers of Chestnut Grove spent the weekend with the Misses Michler.

Mr. Curtis Armstrong is visiting relatives and friends in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. Joe Lewis and family were pleasant callers at Mr. Ira Crook's Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to note that Mr. Hollie Buntwell's mother, Mrs. Fannie Buntwell, who has been ill in Montgomery, is improving somewhat, and is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Grimes, in Troy.

Mr. Dewey Goodson has returned home after a business trip to Opelika.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children of Court Ridge spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Walish, Mrs. Noll Willis of Zions Chapel, and Mrs. Julia Buntwell.

Among those who attended the evangelistic singing at Zion Chapel Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chapman, Miss Louise Houston, and Miss Grace Michler. They report a splendid time and a good singing.

Miss Noll Willis of Zions Chapel spent Monday night with Miss Winnie Ruth Swan.

Mr. Jimmie Seta is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seta, in Enterprise.

## WELNER ROAST GIVEN FOR JUNIOR R. A.

The Junior R. A. of the Baptist Church met at the home of the counselor, Mrs. V. L. Walsh, Tuesday night at 8:15. A welner roast was enjoyed, after which an interesting program was given.

Attending were: A. Doug Kendrick, Charles Walsh, John Williams, Jr., Jack Brunson, Frank Bullard and Frank Young.

## NEW ELECTRIC WELDER

I have installed an Electric Welding Machine at the old Ben Williams Blacksmith Shop in West Elba, across from Brown Gin. Also to all kinds of blacksmith and repair work. Will appreciate your patronage.

WILLIAM PRESBOTT  
223-30-47, Elba, Alabama.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS—I

am now taking orders for all kinds of Christmas cards. Phone me your orders at 157. Mrs. J. W. WELL DOWLING, Elba. 223-30-47.

## COW FOR SALE—Good Milk

Cow will freshen soon; will sell for \$50.00. See MRS. WILLIAM BULLARD, Elba, Ala. 223-30-47.

## SEED PEANUTS—I have for

sale a quantity of good, selected peanuts suitable for planting and for eating. C. E. DORSEY, Elba, Ala. 223-30-47.

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## "ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS"

With CARL GRANT, JEAN ARTHUR, THOMAS MITCHELL.

## FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE

## "ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES"

With THE "DEAD END" KIDS and ANN SHERIDAN

## And FEATURE WESTERN

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## "WATERFRONT"

With DENNIS MORGAN and GLORIA DICKSON

## SUNDAY & MONDAY

## "ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER"

With MICKIE ROONEY, LEWIS STONE, ANN RUTHERFORD

## TUESDAY—BARGAIN DAY—ALL SEATS 10c

## "EVERYBODY'S HOBBY"

With HEENE RICH and HENRY O'NEIL

## WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

## "FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"

With GINGER ROGERS, JAMES ELLISON, TIM HOLT

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## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The Business Women's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Tuesday evening at seven o'clock for a program from Royal Service on "The Great Commission—Our Mission."

Miss Hazel Brunson, leader, opened the meeting with the group singing "O, Zion Hallel," followed by prayer by Mrs. J. A. Timmerman. Mrs. Baxter Bryan gave the devotion.

Miss Brunson gave the theme of the program, "The Great Commission in Europe and Africa," and told interesting facts concerning the Baptist work in these two countries. Miss Hazel Brunson, Miss Zedie Rowe and Mrs. Timmerman assisted with the program. Mrs. Kendrick concluded with prayer for the work and workers on the foreign field.

A short business session, with the president presiding, followed the program. Mrs. Baxter Bryan, secretary, read the minutes. Reports were made by several standing committees. The nominating committee reported the following officers elected for the new year: President—Miss Mabel Brunson, First Vice-President—Mrs. R. L. Martin, Second Vice-President—Miss Zedie Rowe, Secretary—Miss Eliza Sellers.

Literature Chairman—Mrs. Baxter Bryan.

What Cross Chairman—Mrs. Riley Spurlin.

Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. Mary Alice May.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Cooperation Chairman—Mrs. Alva Devane.

Plans were made for observing "The Week of Prayer" program on December 6.

During a delightful social hour piano selections by Miss Mary Will Kendrick and group singing were enjoyed. Sandwiches, cake and hot coffee were served.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for Sale at The Clipper Office.

## ROCK CLUB MEMBERS COMPLETED AT TEA

A delightful affair of Wednesday afternoon, November 15th, was the tea at which Mrs. J. O. English was hostess in compliment to the members of the Past-Time Rock Club.

Guests were greeted by the hostess and presented to Mrs. Wesley Ham and Mrs. Wayland Young and two new members. Colorful flowers and autumn leaves were used in artistic arrangement in the spacious living room where tables were placed for rock. Autumnal decorations were continued in the dining room.

Gracing the center of the lace covered table was a crystal bowl of red roses, the brilliant shades being used in other flower arrangements in the room. Mrs. Harold English poured tea. Mrs. F. H. Talbot assisted in serving lovely afternoon refreshments, during which time Mrs. W. C. Brunson gave several piano selections.

Guests included Mrs. Wayland Young, Mrs. Wesley Ham, Mrs. Terry Kendrick, Mrs. Gordon Prescott, Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. Drayton Smith, Mrs. T. L. Rhodes, Mrs. John Bonneau, Mrs. Jim Whitman, Mrs. Dan Prescott, Mrs. J. W. English, Mrs. W. L. Walsh, Mrs. James English, Mrs. P. F. Clark, Mrs. Morgan Windham, Mrs. S. B. Young, Mrs. Harold English, Mrs. F. H. Talbot and Mrs. W. C. Brunson.

## BETA CLUB MET THURSDAY IN VOCATIONAL BUILDING

The Elba Chapter of the National Beta Club met last Thursday in the Home Economics Building. After roll call and reading of the minutes, two committees made reports.

The projects committee and the club members voted to accept the responsibility of financing renovation of the stage furniture.

The room committee gave a report and it was decided to meet in the Home Economics Building for the time being.

The following program was given on Parliamentary Law: Officers—Marguerite Edmondson.

Organization of Club—Martha Frances Dowling.

Duties of the Secretary—Billy Ham.

## CEMETERY WORKING AT DAMASCUS

There will be a cemetery work day at Damascus on Friday, December 1. Every one who is interested is urged to come and bring working tools if brought.

W. H. SEAGRAVES.

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## PLEASANT RIDGE NEWS

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Guests were greeted by the hostess and presented to Mrs. Wesley Ham and Mrs. Wayland Young and two new members. Colorful flowers and autumn leaves were used in artistic arrangement in the spacious living room where tables were placed for rock. Autumnal decorations were continued in the dining room.

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## STUDY CLUB SKATING PARTY SUCCESSFUL

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## EMERGENCY CROP LOANS ARE BEING ISSUED NOW

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Coffee County, and applications for these loans are now being received at the county agent's office in Elba and Enterprise by T. A. Speight, field representative of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

This early opening of the loan program in Coffee County is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately to all areas where private conditions are seriously affected this year by drought or flood.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and whose crops are being produced for private consumption or individual credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the amount of the crop or feed actually produced and required for the production of cash crops or feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops or feed for his livestock will be required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase of production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

## HORACE E. WHITE DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Horace E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace White, well known residents of White Water Church community, passed away at the family residence last Friday, November 24th, after an illness extending over a period of three years. He had been suffering from pneumonia.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, J. J. and Melvin H. White; two sisters, Edna and Edwin White, and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday with Rev. William Platt officiating. The body was laid in rest in White Water Church. Pallbearers were Jodie Deal, Jewel Padgett, Dock Padgett, Shelly Gattin, Harold Talbot and Hutch Talbot. Family Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE MEETS IN MONTGOMERY

Rev. J. C. Vickers left Tuesday morning for Montgomery, where he will attend sessions of the annual conference of the Methodist First Church in Elba. He was accompanied by Marvin Vick, who is acting as secretary for the conference.

The first official session was scheduled for two o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the old Alabama Conference was called to order and its affairs wound up. The first session of the United Conference will be held Thursday morning when a "declaration of union" will be declared by approximately 450 ministerial and lay delegates, and business of the new Methodist Conference will be launched.

R. C. Bryan is a delegate from the Elba church and together with Mrs. Bryan will attend the conference sessions Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Eva Bowden's many friends will regret to learn that she has been quite ill for the past week, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Late reports are that she is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. French and little son, Allard, spent the weekend in Mobile.

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## Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum To Be Held Dec. 9; Officers Selected

The regular Fall term of Circuit Court of Coffee County for the Elba Division will convene Monday, December 4, when cases on the criminal jury docket will be called for trial. Below we are giving the complete docket for the term:

Cases set for Monday, Dec. 4:

14—State vs. Syle Maddox, plea of guilty.

10—State vs. Monroe Booth, A. to M.

16—State vs. Jim Gilford, arson 1st degree.

20—State vs. Will Jackson, plea of guilty.

40—State vs. Will Reddock, transporting.

40—State vs. Ode A. Osburn, A. to M.

45—State vs. Clarence Griffin, G. L.

47—State vs. J. C. Goodson, A. to M.

48—State vs. Evelyn Flowers, plea of guilty.

51—State vs. Edlin Nelson, burglary.

51—State vs. Jim Dewberry, public drunkenness.

54—State vs. Henry Atkins and H. C. Covington, violation of C. C. 100.

56—State vs. Graham Adams, abusive language.

57—State vs. Harvey Morris, abusive language.

61—State vs. J. C. Sawyer, A. to M.

62—State vs. Wilce Sawyer, A. to M.

63—State vs. Watus Kelley, battery.

65—State vs. Charles Bateson, appeal from Probate Court.

66—State vs. Otis Flowers, V. P. L.

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70—State vs. Charlie B. Grimes, A. to M.

Cases set for Tuesday, Dec. 5:

74—State vs. Gary Simmons, V. P. L.

75—State vs. Fonza Young, V. P. L.

78—State vs. Will Reddock, V. P. L.

78—State vs. Lewis Marshall, A. and B.

80—State vs. Geraldine F. Waters, appeal.

90—State vs. Dan Goodson, plea of guilty.

91—State vs. Fletcher Foster, reckless driving.

92—State vs. Rudell Thomas, arson 2nd degree.

93—State vs. Charles Lee, V. P. L.

94—State vs. Bascom Miller, V. P. L.

100—State vs. Preston Dewberry, V. P. L.

106—State vs. Will Reddock, V. P. L.

106—State vs. Tommie Daniels, abusive language.

116—State vs. Bert Lashley, V. P. L.

Cases set for Wednesday, Dec. 6:

101—State vs